

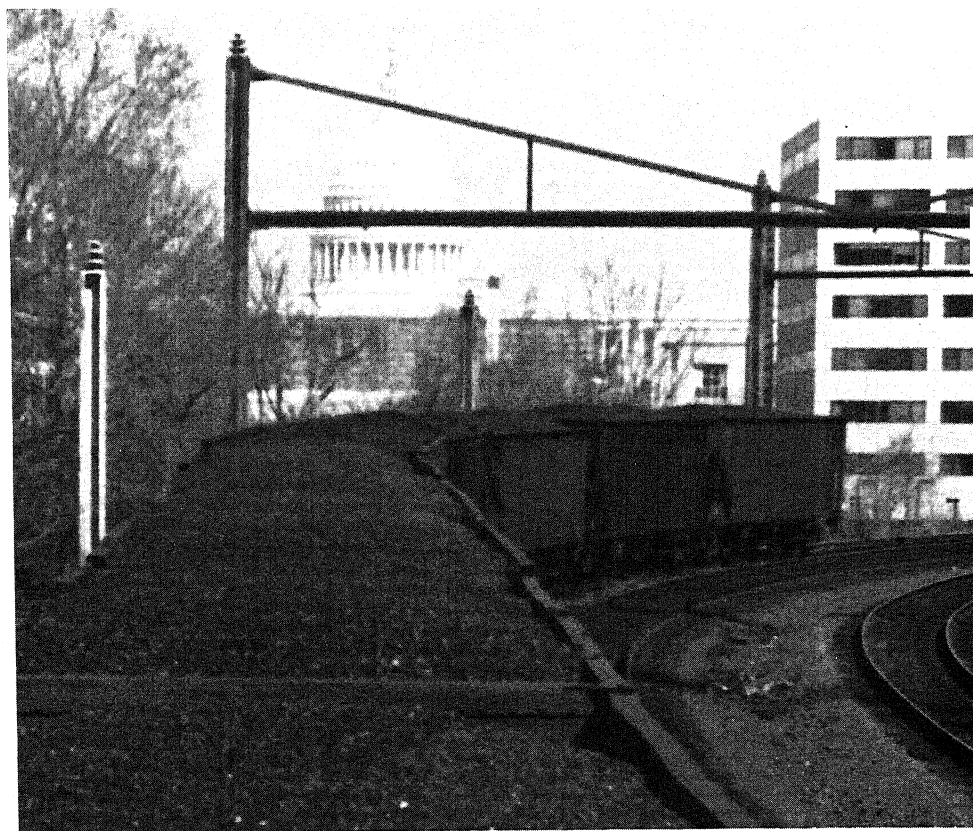




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# Weekly Coal Production

Production for Week Ended:  
December 31, 1988



## Preface

The *Weekly Coal Production (WCP)* provides weekly production estimates of U.S. coal by State, as well as supplementary data which are usually published twice a month. Supplement 1 includes monthly and annual U.S. level data on coal production, consumption, stocks, imports, and exports. Supplement 2 contains detailed monthly data covering electric utility coal consumption, stocks, and receipts (quantity and price); and coal imports and exports.

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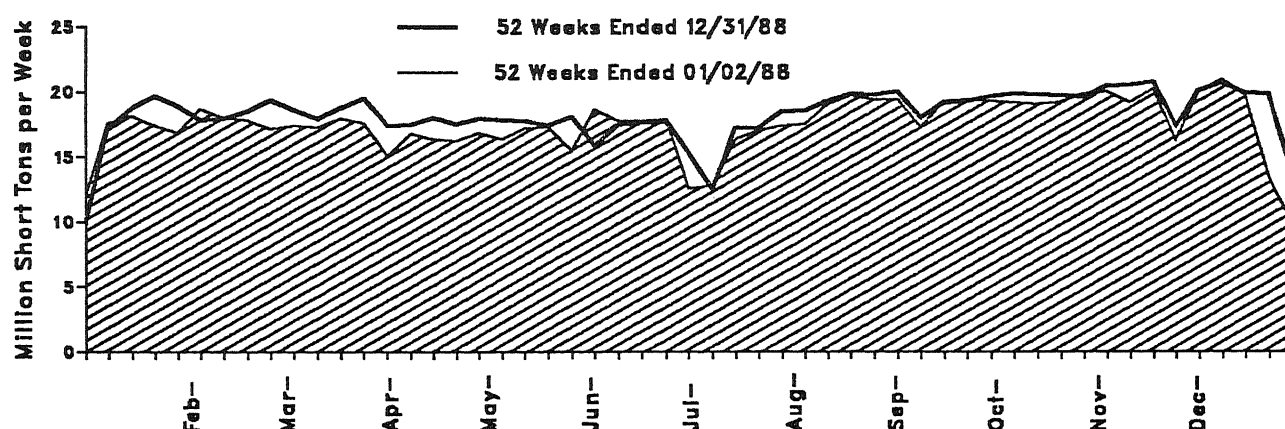
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# Summary

U.S. coal production in the week ended December 31, 1988, as estimated by the Energy Information Administration, totaled 13.9 million short tons, a 30 percent decrease from production in the previous week. The reduction in production reflects the Christmas holiday which affected mines both east (4 million short tons) and west (2 million short tons) of the Mississippi River.

The preliminary estimate for 1988 U.S. coal production is 958,912 thousand short tons. Included in this estimate are revisions to previously published 1988 third quarter production figures. Next week's report will include a summary of 1988 preliminary production estimates, by month, for each coal-producing state.

**Figure 1. Coal Production**



**Table 1. Coal Production**

Production and Carloadings	Week Ended			52 Weeks Ended		
	12/31/88	12/24/88	01/02/88	12/31/88	01/02/88	Percent Change
<b>Production (Thousand Short Tons)</b>						
Bituminous <sup>1</sup> and Lignite .....	13,833	19,768	9,872	954,542	911,396	4.7
Pennsylvania Anthracite .....	45	57	37	3,473	3,548	-2.1
U.S. Total .....	13,878	19,825	9,910	958,015	914,944	4.7
Railroad Cars Loaded .....	87,734	126,865	81,387	6,253,261	5,795,110	

<sup>1</sup> Includes subbituminous coal.

Notes: 1988 data are preliminary. Total may not equal sum of components because of independent rounding.

Sources: Association of American Railroads, Transportation Division, Weekly Statement CS-54A; Energy Information Administration, Form EIA-6, "Coal Distribution Report"; Form EIA-7A, "Coal Production Report"; and, State mining agency coal production reports.

**Table 2. Coal Production by State**  
(Thousand Short Tons)

Region and State	Week Ended		
	12/31/88	12/24/88	01/02/88
<b>Bituminous Coal<sup>1</sup> and Lignite</b>			
East of the Mississippi .....	8,015	12,325	5,652
Alabama .....	340	572	232
Illinois .....	832	1,353	688
Indiana .....	422	563	323
Kentucky .....	2,158	3,467	1,516
Kentucky, Eastern .....	1,597	2,565	1,122
Kentucky, Western .....	561	901	394
Maryland .....	55	85	40
Ohio .....	420	626	339
Pennsylvania Bituminous .....	1,186	1,449	704
Tennessee .....	75	133	61
Virginia .....	609	1,067	449
West Virginia .....	1,917	3,010	1,300
West of the Mississippi .....	5,817	7,443	4,221
Alaska .....	19	28	20
Arizona .....	172	245	117
Arkansas .....	2	4	1
California .....	-	-	-
Colorado .....	232	311	161
Iowa .....	7	10	4
Kansas .....	17	24	20
Louisiana .....	-	40	-
Missouri .....	67	96	47
Montana .....	628	742	501
New Mexico .....	259	440	190
North Dakota .....	525	618	359
Oklahoma .....	43	57	33
Texas .....	736	1,049	521
Utah .....	260	347	202
Washington .....	78	111	48
Wyoming .....	2,771	3,321	1,997
<b>Bituminous<sup>1</sup> and Lignite Total .....</b>	<b>13,833</b>	<b>19,768</b>	<b>9,872</b>
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## Coal Highlights

### DOE Announces Public Meetings on Clean Coal Technology

The Department of Energy is beginning preparations for its third round of the Clean Coal Technology competition by scheduling a series of public meetings in January and February 1989.

The public meetings will begin at 8:30 a.m. at the following locations:

- January 18th--Radison Hotel, Denver, CO (303) 893-3333
- February 2nd--Harvey Hotel, Irving, TX (214) 929-4500
- February 16th--Radisson Hotel, Atlanta, GA (404) 659-6500.

The day-long meetings will give the public an opportunity to make suggestions for the Department's forthcoming call for clean coal proposals. Last fall, Congress approved a funding level of \$575 million for a third round of clean coal competition and directed the Department of Energy to issue its solicitation by May 1, 1989.

The Clean Coal Technology Program is a government-industry effort to demonstrate advanced methods for using coal cleaner and more efficiently than today's technology. Begun by Congress in 1986 and expanded by President Reagan in 1987, the program is expected to finance more than \$5 billion of innovative projects when completed in the 1990s.

Source: U.S. Department of Energy, *DOE News Release, No. R-88-165, December 27, 1988.*

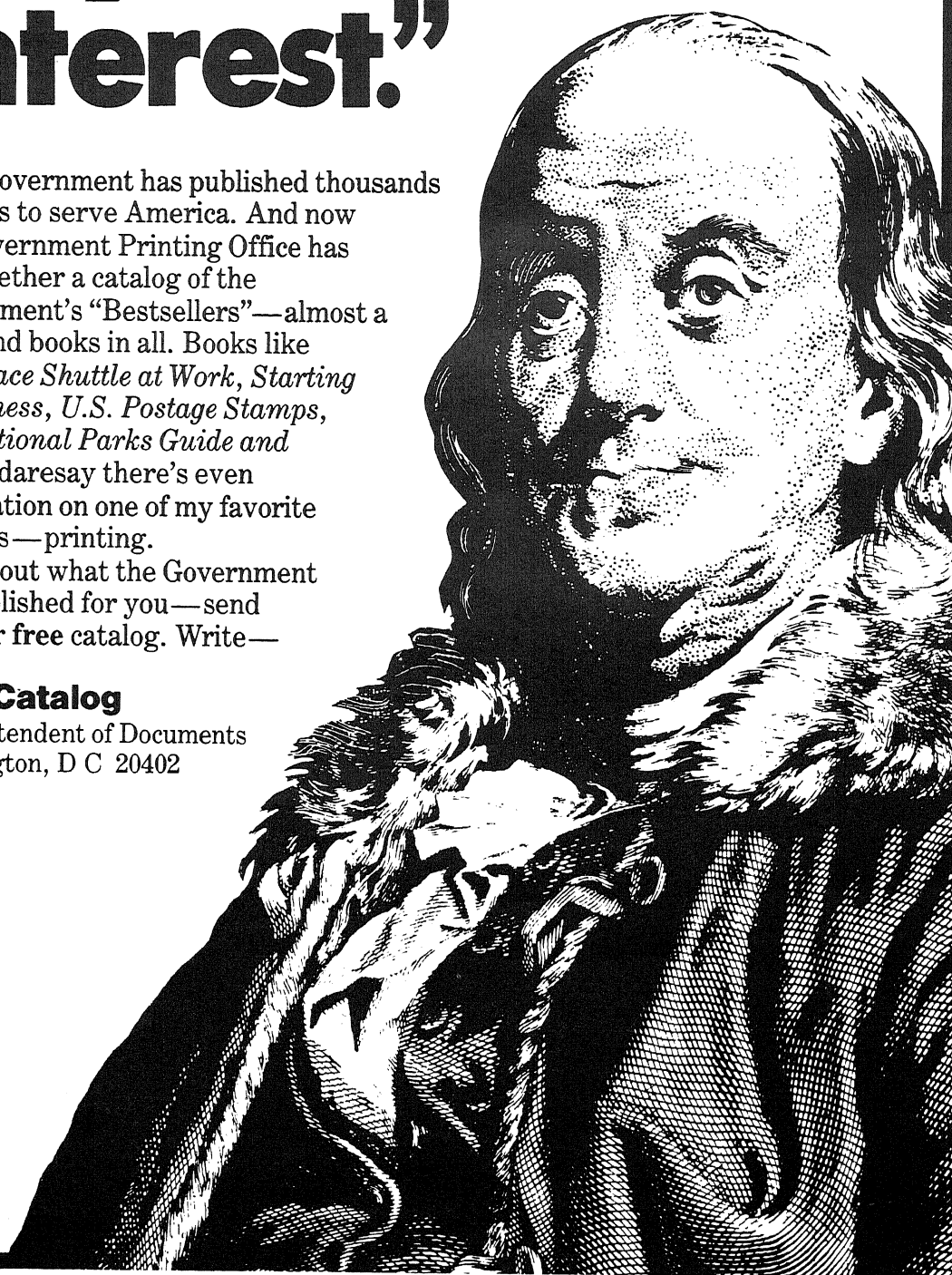
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